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LOCAL.

Col. R. P. Carpenter was in town last Wednesday.

Deming is the only railroad-building town in the Territory.

The first engine for the new railroad arrived this morning. She's a beauty.

Slowly but surely the Deming & Sierra Madre progresses southward.

Insurance adjusters have been here, this week, settling with Col. Lockhart.

The new sign avenges of Liedauer, Wormser & Co., are quite metropolitan.

If Col. Lockhart can find a righteous man, he promises to set him plying for rain.

Joe Stanley started for California, on Tuesday. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mis Concho gave several entertainments in Albuquerque to crowded houses.

The up-country papers seem to think the (postponed) Czech-wedding business slightly overdone.

The lumber for the new Episcopal church has arrived, and the building will go forward at once.

Mr. L. L. Browning, who has been absent from Deming for four months past, returned on Tuesday.

Col. Dick Hudson was in town Tuesday last, giving his personal attention to certain heavy cattle deals.

Dividends to the amount of \$35,000 have been paid by the Lake Valley Mining Company, this year.

Ex-Governor Ross left for the northern part of the Territory, on Sunday. He will be absent about three weeks.

John J. Bell will edit the Silver City Sentinel. Mr. Bell is a ready writer, and has had experience in newspaper work.

Although the town is busy, there is but little lawlessness. Our police officers are holding the rough element well in hand.

Governor Ross writes that it is a common remark in Albuquerque that Deming is destined to be the second city in New Mexico.

Dell Cobb, late of the Enterprise, will organize a dramatic company at Wichita, Kansas. He wants George Hauser as advance agent.

The Eddy Argus announces that Andy Laird will not return to that town. Why should he? Andy now lives in the best town in New Mexico.

The sunny side of the new National Bank Building is now protected by widow awnings manufactured for the building by special order.

During the absence of Governor Ross, Jim Tracy and Quick-trigger Bill are responsible for all the obnoxious articles which appear in the HEADLIGHT.

Col. Max Hayes, well-known in mining circles, and the owner of an extensive grant in Socorro county, has been spending several days in Deming, this week.

Cattle shipments continue. During the week, about 2000 head have been shipped out from here. The cattlemen and their employees help make our town lively.

The Deming HEADLIGHT is to become daily. That suits us. We shall like Gov. Ross' Democratic editorials better in homeopathic doses. [San Marcial Reporter.]

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The Lordsburg *Journal* quotes the *Enterprise* as authority for the statement that Judge Field will accept a deputyship under Sheriff Whitehill, and remove to Silver City. Judge Field will do nothing of the kind, and Don Ketzler should know better than to accept the *Enterprise* as authority for anything.

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It is well ascertained that cattle interests here mean steers and not inflated stock certificates, and when buyers seek a market they come to Deming, as here they can find what they want. Thousands of head change hands here, each week.

Gov. Carrillo of the state of Chihuahua, is preparing to visit the City of Mexico in the interest of the Chihuahua-Sonora and Sinaloa railroad. This road, as is well known, is the long talked of Deming route into Mexico, that is destined to open up one of the richest mineral, agricultural and forest sections of this republic, and its immediate construction is now looked upon by those in authority as a certainty. (El Paso Journal.)

The people of Deming have never attempted to create the impression that this is the only place in the southwest where men of enterprise can engage in business or build up a home. It is gradually becoming known, however, all over the country, that there is no place in the southwest with a brighter future than Deming. Our railway facilities are equal to those of any city of ten times our population; our freight rates from the east, south, north, and west, are as good or better than those of other commercial centers. We have an outlet, in Mexico, for our merchants, as the Deming, Santa Fe Railroad, now under construction opens up a better agricultural and mining country than is traversed by any other railroad in Mexico. It is, therefore, not at all surprising to see this place attracting so much attention.

Our population is gradually increasing and we firmly believe that our prediction, that Deming will have a population of 10,000 within a year, will be verified by the result.

OUR LETTER.
Silver City, April 21, 1890.

BROWN HEADSTOCK:

In the last issue of the *Enterprise*, we were terribly worried about what he termed the "gang," and about their nominating a ticket. I can put my hand on the man that wrote or inspired the letter, and while he is not a bad fellow, he is away off if he thinks that his taffy will be taken at par, in the future as it has been in the past. If I am rightly informed the "gang" is not opposed to Whitehill or Morehead, but will, like good Democrats, support whoever may be nominated by the Democratic convention.

While I am trying to soft-soap Whitehill by telling that he, Whitehill, paid his honest debts; anybody can read between the lines that he is writing in the interest of Andy Lai'd. I am glad to be able to state, and I have it from headquarters, that Whitehill has paid every dollar he contracted before, during, and since the last campaign. Of course no body owes him any thanks for it, he did merely what every honest man would have done in his place. But can some of our Republican friends, especially those who took part in the last campaign, show as clear a record? I doubt it. And perhaps they may want to dispute my statements? If they do, I will give names and figures. The ticket named by U. S. is a good one, and would have the support of every good Democrat, as there is not a name on it but would add strength to the balance of the ticket; but should Whitehill and Morehead or any other Democrats be nominated, they could easily count on the support of T. C. "the gang" and their friends. And not the kind of support which is given by such wishy-washy fellows as U. S., who are neither Democrats nor Republicans, but generally stand in with those whom they believe will be elected. Of course such fellows are not always on the winning side, and if Whitehill considers his own interest he will take the advice of a friend and will not allow this fellow, U. S., to influence his actions. Harvey ought to know by this time that his, U. S., is not true to him nor anybody else in particular but just now is working in the interest of his friend Andy.

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As far as the "gang" dropping Morehead is concerned, it is all heald. Uncle Aleck has repeatedly declared himself not to be a candidate for anything, and why they want to ring in the old man is certainly beyond my comprehension.

I notice in your last issue a reply from Dell Cobb to my letter of a week before. Dell is a nice fellow, but I think he is trying to be too innocent for anything. Perhaps he would like us to know my informant? He is trustworthy and perhaps Dell would not dispute his statement in a personal interview.

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The correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Joplin, Mo., says:

"That of which Joplin people speak with the most pride is the Picher White-Lead Works, comprising a system of condensing the fumes from the smelting furnaces and converting the same into white lead, thus saving 20 per cent. of the value of the ore. This is the only plant of its kind in the United States, Col. E. C. Hartnett is the inventor of the system, and general manager of the works in addition to being a stockholder in the company. The plant has been experimenting with the low grade ores of Colorado, and has found that by fusing with the soft Missouri lead, these ores can be successfully and profitably treated. This company proposes to double the capacity of its works at a cost of \$50,000."

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